

Lester Guard Station, Barclay Bldg.  
(Bunkhouse/Crew Quarters, Bldg. No. 1331)  
Forest Service Road No. 45  
Lester  
King County  
Washington

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STATE Washington		COUNTY King County	TOWN OR VICINITY Lester
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Barclay building (Source: USDA Forest Service correspondence, December 27, 1932.)			HABS NO. WA-172B
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Bunkhouse/Crew Quarters (Bldg. #1331)			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Lot 16, Block D, near Forest Service Road #45, Section 23, Township 20N, Range 10E.			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c.1920 (see Historical information)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Not applicable	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The Bunkhouse/Crew Quarters is part of the Lester Guard Station which is an intact example of a transitional USDA Forest Service facility that possesses strong historical associations with early Forest Service administration and also reflects the depression-era (cont)			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Vernacular			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood frame (2x4) with poured concrete perimeter foundation/post and pier foundation. Dropped wooden siding with corner boards. Cedar shakes over single roofing.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) One and one-half story, rectangular (approx. 16'x28') with crawl space per sketch plan.			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The exterior is distinguished by a steeply pitched gable roof with exposed rafter ends and kneebraces at each gable end. Windows are wooden, six-light vertical hopper type with plain surrounds throughout. A small gabled roof, open porch with kneebraces is located on the front elevation. Simply constructed wooden ladders are (cont)			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Kitchen and tool room; first floor, sleeping areas; second floor per sketch plan. Beaded board (3/4" x 3 1/4" T&G) is located throughout kitchen and entire upper floor. Tool room walls are covered by gypsum wall board over 3/4" x 5 1/4" V-groove (T&G) interior (cont)			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Bunkhouse appears to have been moved and re-modeled c.1933. Rustification (kneebraces, porch, roof extension) and application of beaded board most likely date from this period. Side entry stairs missing. Baseboard heating units have been installed and chimney removed. Gypsum wall board installed in tool room			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Good; some exterior paint and foundation deterioration. The future use of this building is uncertain. The Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) may use it to periodically house fire protection personnel in the future. (cont)			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Limited examination indicates that V-groove (T&G) interior sheathing is in place under beaded board in kitchen area. Construction of kneebraces at gable ends and porch is very similar to those on Gas and Oil House and Warehouse. Windows match those in place on the Gas and Oil House and Warehouse.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Property records, Lease Agreements, general USFS correspondence. Unpublished documents in files of USDA Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Seattle, WA.			
CDMPILER, AFFILIATION Katheryn H. Krafft, Architectural Researcher			DATE November 1985

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HISTORIC NAME: Barclay Building

COMMON NAME: Bunkhouse/Crew Quarters

SIGNIFICANCE (continued)

development of Forest Service policy and the accomplishments of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (continued)

located on the front and rear elevations.

INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (continued)

sheathing. Simply constructed storage cabinets with sink are located in kitchen area. Flooring is 3-1/2" wide fir on first floor; 5" wide fir on second floor.

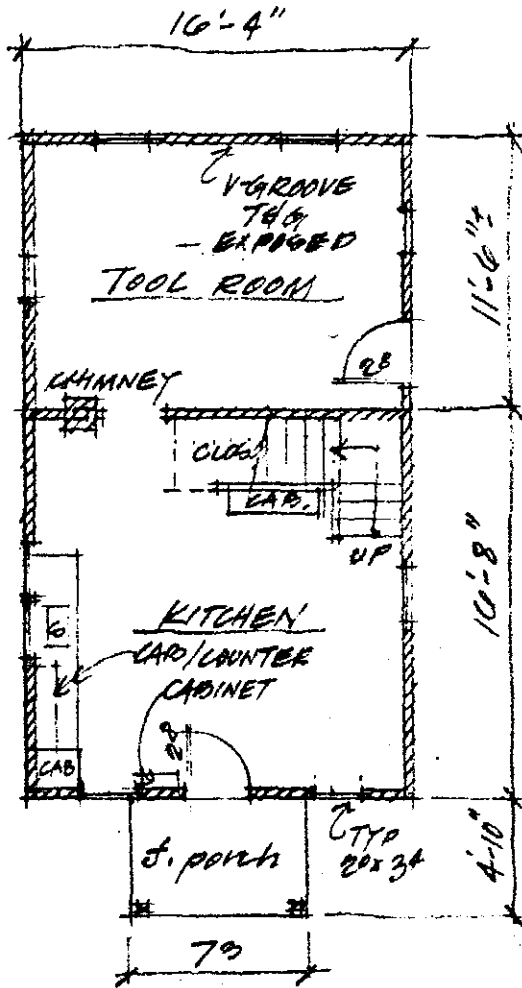
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE (continued)

This building is currently vacant and not in use.

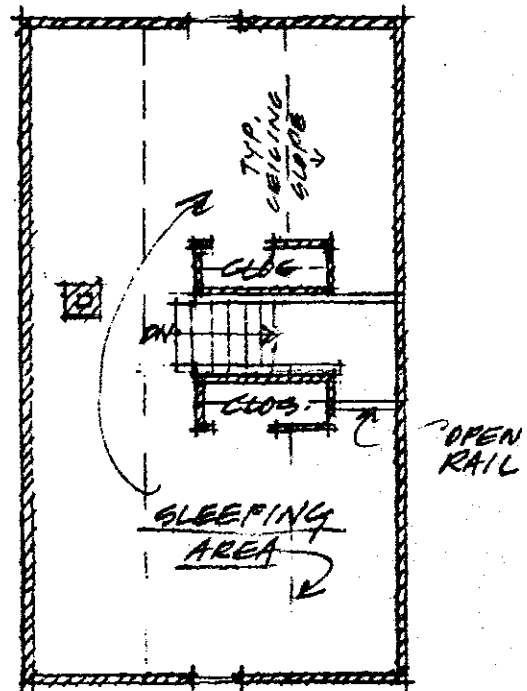
BUNKHOUSE/CREW QUARTERS (BLDG# 1331)

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LOWER FLR



NOTE: PAINT,  
DARK GREEN  
C/WHITE

UPPER FLR